IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ 8	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	8 §	MDL No. 2323
	§ §	
	§ 8	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	8 §	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
	§	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY
	§	LITIGATION
LEE ROY JORDAN, ET AL	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	
THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	§	
USDC, SDTX NO. 4:12-cv-01296	§	
USDC, EDPA NO. 12-2802	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff(s), Ralph Neely and, if applicable,

 Plaintiff's Spouse) ______, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS'

 CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may	be amended, as if	fully set forth at	length in this	Short Form
Complaint.				
4. [Fill is	n if applicable] Plaint	iff is filing this cas	e in a representa	tive capacity
as the	_ of	, having	been duly appoi	inted as the
	By the	Court of	·	(Cross out
Sentence below if	not applicable.) Co	opies of the Lette	rs of Administ	ration/Letters
Testamentary for a v	wrongful death claim	are annexed herete	o if such Letters	s are required
for the commencem	ent of such a claim	by the Probate, St	urrogate or othe	er appropriate
court of the jurisdict	ion of the decedent.			
5. Plain	tiff, Ralph Nee	ly .	, is a resident a	and citizen of
Dallas, TX		and claims dan	nages as set fort	h below.
6. [Fill	in if applicable] Plain	tiff's spouse,		, is a
resident and citizen	of	and claims da	mages as a res	ult of loss of
consortium proxima	tely caused by the ha	rm suffered by her	Plaintiff husban	d/decedent.
7. On i	nformation and belief	f, the Plaintiff (or o	decedent) sustair	ned repetitive,
traumatic sub-conc	ussive and/or concu	ssive head impact	s during NFL	games and/or
practices. On infe	ormation and belief,	Plaintiff suffers	(or decedent s	uffered) from
symptoms of brain	n injury caused by	the repetitive, trau	ımatic sub-cono	cussive and/or
concussive head in	npacts the Plaintiff (c	or decedent) sustain	ned during NFL	games and/or
practices. On infor	mation and belief, the	e Plaintiff's (or dec	cedent's) sympto	oms arise from
injuries that are late	ent and have develope	ed and continue to	develop over tim	ne.
8. [Fill	in if applicable] The	e original complair	nt by Plaintiff(s)	in this matter
was filed in the U	SDC, Southern Dist	rict of Texas, Hou	aston Division.	If the case is

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:		
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;		
	Injury to the Person Represented;		
	Wrongful Death;		
	Survivorship Action;		
	✓ Economic Loss;		
	Loss of Services;		
	Loss of Consortium.		
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her	husband,	
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,,	suffers from a	
loss of consor	tium, including the following injuries:		
	loss of marital services;		
	loss of companionship, affection or society;		
	loss of support; and		
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed	costs she has had to	
expend for the	e heath care and personal care of her husband.		
11.	[Check if applicable] ✓ Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's S	Spouse, if applicable)	
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.		

DEFENDANTS

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
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13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.

✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.

- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable) ✓ the National Football League("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] ✓ the American Football League ("AFL") during

1965	to 19// for the following teams: Danas Cowboys
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	CAUSES OF ACTION
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrati	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	_Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the

	Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	the NFL Defendants]).
17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:	
	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
Wh	erefore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follows:	
A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
	determined at trial;
В.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
	this action;

An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

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F.

of equitable relief;

For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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